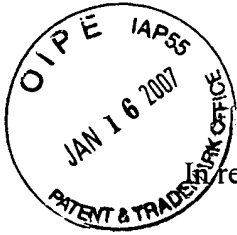


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

MASANORI WAKAI, et al.

Application No.: 09/471,030

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD CAPABLE OF
PROCESSING DIFFERENT
TYPES OF INFORMATION
FROM A PLURALITY OF
INPUT UNITS

Examiner: Lamont M. Spooner

Group Art Unit: 2626

January 8, 2007 (Monday)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to January 8, 2007 (Monday) by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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